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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission, 4455 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to you about **LightSquared** wireless company and their plans to work with the FCC to develop a new 4G-LTE wireless communications and data network for Colorado. As a sales representative for a small business, Gibbons Slackline, I see great potential for this new technology.

Gibbons Slackline is a trailblazing product that can trace its roots back to the seventies, when climbing camps in Yosemite were rigged with a taught steel cable similar to a "tight rope" where climbers could work to improve balance, core strength and the types of movement necessary for climbing. This product however, can be set up easily in parks or even in your own backyard. It is equipped with the tools to attach to nearly anything, even just two trees. The Gibbons Slackline makes the sport easily accessible to anyone and is growing in popularity.

This growth in demand makes it important for me to remain connected. I rely on a data connection to keep me available to take large orders for trade shows and local stores. Being able to have access to a 4G network would increase my productivity exponentially, by making me immediately accessible at all times. Currently, when I leave town or am in a remote location I am unable to reach my client and could loose potential orders or miss important communications. A 4G network would drastically improve my business.

I hope you will support Light Squared and that you help them expedite the launch of this important new service.

Sincerely,

Glynde Mangum

